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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT : Actions Taken Following Conversation 13 December 1960 with
Brigadier General Andrew J. Goodpaster Regarding Status of
"True Magazine" Article in September 1960 Issue

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1. Following a conference the afternoon of 13 December between [REDACTED] the undersigned, and General Goodpaster in the White House Executive Offices regarding subject magazine article, I reported to [REDACTED] as 25X1A earlier requested. I told [REDACTED] that we had met with General Goodpaster and had received from him instructions to do a paper which would be supplemental to our two submissions of 20 and 22 September 1960 on the same topic. The gist of General Goodpaster's request was as follows:

a. We are to go back over our most recent submission (22 September), and in each case where we concentrated on identifying the source of the authors' remarks, we should now simply state whether the statement itself was true or false.

b. General Goodpaster requested that we (CIA) advise the Air Force to do the same for their paper which was submitted under cover of 28 September 1960.

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2. On telling the above to [REDACTED] he indicated he would inform Mr. Dulles and asked that I touch base with General Cabell in order to solve the question of "who should bell the cat" in advising General Walsh that another paper was required on this fascinating topic. I told [REDACTED] that General Goodpaster had given us roughly a week to complete our task. 25X1A

3. I immediately telephoned General Cabell and related the substance of the above to him, at which time he said that he thought one middle man in this operation was sufficient, and therefore I should proceed to call General Walsh's office without further reference to him.

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4. Shortly before noon on 15 December, I called General Walsh, and in his absence spoke to his Deputy, Colonel Scott Hall, and advised him of General Goodpaster's levy on the Air Force and asked him that when his paper was completed, he send it to Mr. Dulles for forwarding to the White House in the same manner employed in their September staff paper. Colonel Hall said that he would take a look at the 28 September paper in the light of my remarks and call me later, presumably if he had any further questions.

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